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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10 are the following papers in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. New Patent Application including: Specification (19 pgs), 32 Claims (5 pgs), and Abstract (1 pg);
2. Copy of the Petition for Expedited Foreign Filing License being filed on even date with attached copy of the application;
3. Postcard.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 111(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(c), this application is being filed with the necessary documents. Please place this application on file upon receipt with a filing date of March 22, 2004.

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